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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Bridgman et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/424,028

EXAMINER: Tung, J.

FILED: November 16, 1999

ART UNIT: 1656

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Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension
of Time (if Appropriate)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the decision of the Examiner dated June 19, 2001, rejecting claims 24, 26-28 and 35.

The items checked below are appropriate:

Fee for Notice of Appeal (37 CFR §1.17(b))

Other than Small Entity: \$310.00

Small Entity: \$155.00

Petition for Extension of Time. Applicant hereby petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time, to extend the period for response to October 19, 2001.

Extension Fee (37 CFR §1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Large Entity:

\$110.00 \$400.00 \$920.00 \$1,440.00 \$1,960.00

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Notice of Appeal.

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